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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Gladstone Hints at a Dissolution.

Chamberlain Will Not be Placated.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 17.—An informal cabinet council was held this evening, and today Mr. Gladstone held conference with his colleagues. It is reported that, yielding to the urgent advice of Mr. Morley and Lord Spencer, Mr. Gladstone had decided in the event of a defeat to demand from the Queen an immediate dissolution of parliament. Liberal association leaders in the provinces have sent letters to Mr. Gladstone pleading with him not to resign but to appeal to the country with a certainty of securing a majority.

Chamberlain is deluged with radical protests. To a Birmingham liberal, who had written that Chamberlain's action had destroyed all the chances he ever had of attaining to the leadership of the liberals, Chamberlain replied that he would sooner forsake politics than consent to measures that would prove disastrous to the country.

Mr. Gladstone has asked Mr. Chamberlain to formulate a statement of the concessions that would reconcile him.

The Parnellites, though assenting to the second reading of the Arms bill, will oppose advancing it to the committee stage until after the division on the home rule bill.

The English government has decided to annex the Kermadoe Islands in the Southern Pacific ocean.

Beach, the Australian sculler, has arrived here. He will stay in England one year. He does not intend to compete in any race in America, although he may pay that country a visit.

The Standard says: Mr. Gladstone wishes an immediate dissolution of parliament. Some of his colleagues oppose a dissolution on account of the disunion in the liberal party. The Grand Orange Lodge in New York has sent a cable message to Mr. Johnson, M. P., offering to assist the inhabitants of Ulster.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 17.—A brother-in-law of M. Cartier, who was recently murdered in his office in the railway ministry, has been arrested on the charge of being the murderer. The man, whose name is Verhairen, is a lunatic.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Five socialists while engaged to-day in haranguing a crowd were arrested on a charge of misdemeanor. The most prominent of these is J. P. Rudeizski, a Pole, who, in his speech, advocated going to Nob Hill and sacking the residences of Messrs. Stanford, Crocker and Flood, and distributing what money and valuables were found among themselves. On his person were found two pamphlets written by Johan Most, Chicago, entitled, "Beast of Property" and "Total Annihilation" proposed as the only infallable remedy. The prisoners resisted arrest and the officers had to use their clubs. One prisoner, J. Warren, was rescued from the policemen by the mob, but was recaptured. The prisoners were much excited over their arrest, but disclaimed the idea of inciting a riot.

MANY ladies admire gray hair—on some other person. But few care to try its effect on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair. dw

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free and 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw

Eastern Canada Mail

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

TORONTO, May 10.—The trouble between the painters and their employers is practically over, the latter having agreed to pay minimum wages of 20 cents per hour.

Several street cars are running this morning. They are manned by non-unionists. The strikers are not interfering with them. Both sides are determined not to give in.

Thirteen plans for the new court house at Toronto have been examined by experts, with the following result: E. J. Lennox 1st; George D. Durand, London, 2nd; H. R. Barber, Toronto, 3rd; Herbert G. Haul, Toronto, 4th.

REGINA, May 7.—Our Arbor Day number two has proved a great success. The weather was magnificently bright and genial. At two o'clock His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, met the mayor and corporation on the Gore on South Railway street where fifty or sixty saplings were planted. The ground had been thoroughly prepared for their reception yesterday. It did our eyesight good to see Mayor Mowatt and Lawyer Hamilton handling the spade so deftly in so good a cause. May the trees prosper and their shadows never grow less.

LONDON, May 11.—The East Middlesex Scott Act license commissioners have decided not to issue any druggists or vendors licenses in the riding.

Wm. Martin fired three shots at his sister last night, fortunately without effect. He was arrested.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 7.—A sad fatality is reported at Kingsclear, near Fredericton. The house on the Inches property occupied by James Camber caught fire, and in an attempt to save property two young men, named Jennings and Craig, made their way with Messrs. Murray and Lee to secure some grain stored in a room in the attic. Murray and Lee returned after an unavailing effort, but Jennings and Craig never appeared. The house was burned to the ground, and of the two brave fellows the only visible remains were charred beyond recognition. Both men were married, each having a wife and family living.

QUEBEC, May 6.—It is not fully understood that a vote on the Riel question will be reached to-night in the legislative assembly. Only two Conservatives, outside of Messrs. Garneau and Beaubien, are expected to vote for the motion. The vote is likely to be twenty for and forty against the motion, or a majority of twenty for the government.

CANNINGTON, May 11.—A saloon keeper named Smith has been fined fifty dollars and costs for a breach of the Scott Act. This is the first case since the act came into operation in Ontario County.

TORONTO, May 11.—An inquest on the body of Charles Ried was held yesterday, when the jury returned an open verdict. The coroner declined to make public a letter left by deceased as it would affect the standing of several persons. Reid charges his wife with unfaithfulness.

BELLEVILLE, May 10.—David S. Kelly, a farmer of Hastings county, was run over by a train and killed instantly.

HAMILTON, May 10.—It is stated here that the Northern Pacific Junction Railway will be opened for traffic next month.

WINDSOR, May 10.—Elizabeth Burr, employed at the Windsor hotel, was arrested for infanticide and confessed that she had strangled her child and thrown it in a cellar. She was committed for trial.

GUELPH, May 10.—Three cases of violation of the Scott Act were tried here, the defendants being each fined $20 and costs.

Mrs. Chester Shane, living three miles from Delhi, suicided Monday with carbolic acid.

The ceremonies attending the nomination of Cardinal Taschereau take place on the 6th of June.

KINGSTON, May 10.—W. B. Anging, a prominent Conservative, died yesterday. His father entered the Kingston Council with Sir John Macdonald.

BRANDON, May 8.—On the night of May 2nd, Joseph Quinn, formerly of Chatham, Ont., was shot at his cattle ranch, fifteen miles south of Brandon, by a woman known as Della Montague. She first met Quinn a short time previous at her house in Brandon. She rode to Quinn's ranch, called him out of doors and demanded that he should marry her. He refused, and ordered her away, whereupon she fired, and the bullet hit Quinn in the neck. The wound is not serious. The woman then hastened back to Brandon, where she was arrested. She is said to be the daughter of a wealthy man in Chicago.

TORONTO, May 9.—At Windsor, on Friday, while one of the employés of the Windsor hotel was at work in the cellar of the house he found the dead body of a child. Suspicion pointed to one of the girls employed in the house named Elizabeth Burr. When taken to the lock-up the girl confessed that she had strangled the child and then kept the dead body under the mattress on her bed for three or four days, after which she placed it in the cellar to await an opportunity of taking it down to the river. When found the body had a string drawn tightly around its neck which showed plainly how it came to its death. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the child had come to its death by strangulation at the hands of its mother. She was taken to Sandwich jail to await her trial.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has voted by 15 to 6 in favor of secession from Confederation. Two points, however, should be kept in mind—First, that the Government of that Province is composed of men calling themselves Reformers, who wish to embarrass the Administration at Ottawa; and, secondly, that the Legislature offers to forego the luxury of secession if the Dominion taxpayers will only give it a little more subsidy to enable it to increase the annual expenditure.—*Mail.*

TORONTO, May 18.—About 6 o'clock last evening Charles Reid went to the residence of his wife, from whom he was separated, and fired two shots at her, the bullets taking effect. He then sent a bullet into his own brain, the wound proving fatal in a few hours. It seems from what can be gathered that he believed her unfaithful to him, and under the influence of liquor went to the house and after a little parley, drew his revolver and pointed it at her breast, evidently taking aim at her heart. He pulled the trigger, but the weapon missed fire. A second time he pulled the trigger the revolver this time going off, and the ball taking effect in her left arm. Fortunately Mrs. Reid had seized his arms and thrown them upward, thus saving herself from a wound in the body. Once more he fired, the ball this time taking effect in her shoulder, near the collar-bone, and passing backward. Reid then turned the revolver towards his head, and fired at himself, this time also with effect, as he immediately fell to the floor and became unconscious, in which condition he remained till he died. Mrs. Reid's wounds were serious, but it is thought she will survive.

He Had Had a Heap of Experience.

Macbeth Simmons, an Onion Creek farmer, has started a hog ranch. He hired Si Jackson, a colored man, to assist him.

I hope we will get along well together, Si."

"I knows we will get along all right, boss. I'se had a heap ob sperience dealin' wid hogs."

A SHOCKING STORY FROM KANSAS.—Two drummers driving from Grayson to Pawnee, Kansas, lost their way, and finally came to a shanty. In it were two beds; on one lay a woman who looked like a living skeleton; on the other were the dead bodies of a man and five children. The woman could talk, and told this story: "My husband, Howard Ballinger, had been sick for a long time. Five weeks ago we were nearly out of provisions, and I sent my son, twenty-two years of age, to Grayson to get some provisions. We waited and waited for his return, but he did not come. After awhile the children got sick, and one by one the little ones died. My husband was the last one to go, he dying last night." The drummers had a lunch with them, and, giving it to the woman, went out to find help. Several people from Grayson said that they saw young Ballinger in town and he said he was going to San Francisco.

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tu-th-sat.dw

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

A Severe Trial.

Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief in Hagyard's Yellow Oil as thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It benishes pain and lameness quickly. tu-th-sat-dw

Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs may be had of our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. 12dw

NO OTHER preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making compensation. dw

A very large assortment of Purses. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Restores the color, gloss, and youthful freshness of the hair; stimulates a rich and luxurious growth; thoroughly cleanses the scalp; prevents dandruff and humors; and is the most cleanly and effective preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. Rev. J. W. Davenport, Illinois Bend, Texas, writes: "Ayer's Hair Vigor, used in my family for several years, has no equal as a dressing, nor for preventing the hair from falling out or turning prematurely gray. It ranks among the first luxuries of our house." Miss Kate Rose, Ingersoll, Ontario, writes: "While keeping my head clear of dandruff, and preventing Scald Head, Ayer's Hair Vigor has also caused my hair to grow luxuriantly, resulting in my now possessing hair forty-two inches long, and as thick as could be desired." The wife of Dr. V. S. Lovelace, Lovelaceville, Ky., had very bad tetter sores upon her head, causing the hair to fall out. Ayer's Hair Vigor healed the sores, and in less than twelve months produced hair a foot long.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

For sale by all Druggists.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

No More Bald Heads.

To produce a new growth of hair on bald heads, in the case of persons advanced in years, is not always possible. When the glands are decayed and gone, no stimulant can restore them; but, when they are only inactive, from the need of some excitant, the application of Ayer's Hair Vigor will renew their vitality, and a new growth will result. L. V. Templeton, Newbern, N. C., writes: "After a protracted illness, with fever, my hair all came out, leaving me entirely bald. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, before I had used all its contents, a thick growth of hair, nearly two inches long, covered my head." L. D. McJunkin, Perryville, Md., writes: "Baldness is hereditary in my family. Five years ago the hair on the top of my head was becoming weak and thin. I procured Ayer's Hair Vigor, the application of which invigorated the hair roots, and sent out a new growth of young hair. To-day my hair is as thick and vigorous as ever. I still use the Vigor occasionally to keep my scalp in a healthy condition."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt. Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof.

TAI SOONG & CO.

Victoria B. C, 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE

C. P. N. Co. (Limited.)

WILL DISPATCH THE STEAMER

MAUDE

FOR ALBERNI

ON THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, AT 4 P. M.

Will sail again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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FOR ALASKA.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

"ANCON"

Will sail from Victoria for Alaska

ON MONDAY, 17TH INSTANT.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

NOTICE.

STEAMER

MAUDE

Is now open for Charter to West Coast Vancouver Island, Excursions for limited number to any place or places on coast of B.C., Towing, Lightering, etc.

Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1 per ton.

Apply at office of C. P. N. Co., Limited.

my1 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ALL FREIGHT FOR AND CONSIGNED TO the undersigned for HOPE, from this date, April 16th, must be shipped by the TEASER.

JAMES WARDLE.
J. W. WIRTH,
JAMES CORRIGAN.

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Burdock Blood Bitters

ACTS UPON THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

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GENERAL AGENCY.

MR. H. P. BLANCHARD HAVING LEFT THE city, the undersigned has purchased his business and will be pleased to transact any business for Mr. Blanchard's former patrons at the old stand, Bastion street. Copying done, Accounts kept, Collections made, etc.

ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

FREE TO MEN Who suffer from Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, etc. A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE Of the MARSTON BOLUS, together with SEALED TREATISE and Testimonials, will be sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. MARSTON REMEDY Co., 46 West 14th Street, New York.

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D. H. BONNEY,

ORNAMENTAL GARDENER,

IS PREPARED TO TRIM AND SET OUT ORNAmental Trees and all kinds of Shrubs. Lawns made in all shapes in first-class order. Moving and Filling dirt; making Carriage Drives by contract or job. Address Angel Hotel, Victoria, B.C. ap18-1m

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in he East everal carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large nvoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Stylesof

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Alway n hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS

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CHEAPER THAN EVER!

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HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACTORY with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
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Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.

FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
SALESROOM—311 Government St.

ja24 J. SEHL.

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 134 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in those localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. my1 2w

J. FINNEY,

AUCTIONEER

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A FORTY-ACRE FARM FOUR MILES FROM Victoria; one-third under cultivation; good dwellinghouse, barn, etc. Apply to Mr. CAMP, Royal Oak, Saanich Road, or at *The Colonist* Office.

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PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT Breakfast. Apply to

MRS. IRWIN,

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A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM IN A private family where no other lodgers are kept. Five minutes' walk from the postoffice. Ten dollars per month.

ap10 1m Apply to "A.B.C.," *The Colonist* office.

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Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms.

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TO LET.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS OFFICES IN THE OLD Bank of British Columbia building, corner Government and Bastion streets. Location the best and healthiest in the city.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,

my7 On the premises.

ALLSOP & MASON,

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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BRANDY,

CASE AND BULK.

SCOTCH WHISKEY

CASE AND BULK.

BOURBON WHISKEY,

CASE AND BULK.

— AT —

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. SAMUEL WHITLEY Fort street, will be promptly attended to. fe27 1y

PERFECT BAKING POWDER.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S

— Boston, Mass. —

INFALLIBLE YEAST POWDER

Established 1845.

Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

UNEXCELLED FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND HEALTHFULNESS

Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings Etc. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Agents for Victoria.

FAMOUS ROYAL BLEND WHISKEY,

Case and Bulk.

— AT —

R. C. JANION.

fe17 3m

MR. H. R. ELLA

IS AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ALL MONIES due to the Estate of R. C. Janion, Victoria, B C

HALL & GOEPEL, Assignees.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1886. ap23 1m

CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE.

A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28×42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DEVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD,
W. E. DEVEULLE,
Executors of John Ash, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to

THOS. MOWAT, Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND ON THE VICtoria Arm from the Gorge Hill to the point commonly known as Curtis Point, inclusive, is private property; but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permission therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES, Agent for James Yates.

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NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL GARANZO, PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUTH GARCIA,
JOSEPH COSTILLON,
Executors of the above Estate.

Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dw1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel, gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER,
JOHN FULLERTON,

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June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE SMELTING WORKS BYLAW.

Voting on the proposition to grant $3,500 to any party who shall erect at some point within the city of Victoria, or not exceeding four miles from the limits thereof, a smelting works with a capacity of not less than thirty tons of ore every 24 hours, will take place to-day between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. At the late session of the legislature an act was passed authorizing the government to bonus, with a sum not exceeding $7,000, any party who might erect works for the reduction of ores *within the province*; said works to be of a capacity of thirty tons per day; the bonus not to be payable until 1,000 tons of ore shall have been reduced. The words "within the province" have a broad significance. They do not contemplate the establishment of the works at any particular spot. Hence, Vancouver, New Westminster, Lillooet, Kootenay or Cariboo might hold out inducements to secure the erection of the plant there. In view of a large prospective local expenditure of money in the erection of the works and the prosecution of the business, it was felt by the city council that an effort should be made to induce the projector (Mr. Geo. Henderson of San Francisco) to assent to the establishment of the works in or near Victoria. This he has consented to do in consideration of the payment to him of $3,500 from the civic revenue, binding himself and associates to have the works in full running order within six months from the passing of the bylaw, and to reduce 1,000 tons of ore before claiming the bonus. Another stipulation contained in the bylaw is that no Chinese shall be employed on or about the works. The fact that from sixty to eighty men will find constant employment through the erection of the works, constitutes a not insignificant reason for its adoption by the ratepayers; but when there is added the far higher consideration that they will stimulate the opening of numerous mines on island and mainland, which are at present unworkable for want of just such an establishment as Mr. Henderson proposes to erect, the people will understand that the benefits to accrue from the successful establishment of the works are incalculable. We believe that the bylaw will be accepted by the ratepayers; but the expression of that belief should not induce any one to remain away from the polls. Indifference a year ago caused the defeat of the high-level reservoir and brought about the existing dust plague. It would be a serious matter for the future of the city and vicinity if the failure of the friends of the measure to put in an appearance to-day should encompass the defeat of the bonus bylaw and the loss of the reduction works to the island.

THE SPROULE CASE.

It is to be supposed that, before many days are over, the result of the hearing of argument by counsel as to the grounds for reopening the Sproule case will be made known. It would be presumptuous to offer a more decided opinion as to the outcome of the rule obtained by Mr. Theo. Davie, the counsel for the condemned, than to say that as the point raised (the right to demand that the jury be polled) is a new one, its issue is of course doubtful. But whether it fails or succeeds, a precedent in law will be granted that will certainly simplify future similar contentions. Circumstances since the conviction have so shaped themselves as to leave the public mind somewhat involved as to the existance of a certain alleged undercurrent of animosity on the part of certain persons against Sproule—whether the feeling, if it exists or did exist, was brought to bear upon any of the witnesses for the prosecution; and if so, whether also that feeling found expression in the testimony given by the Wolfes. The elder Wolfe—Adam—has evidently perjured himself, either at or since the trial, and we think that it would be no strain of justice, but rather a sustainment of it, to grant, in the event of a failure of the motion, a commutation of sentence, and arrive at the inwardness of the contra-attitudes of the witness Wolfe. There is also a very common sentiment that where so many reprieves have been granted it approaches somewhat to the borders of ultra-sternness to carry out at last the extreme sentence, on the ground that the varying predominance of hope, uncertainty, and fear constitute a prolonged mental anguish that counterbalances the difference in the degrees of punishment between the death penalty and life imprisonment. Whether this would be a safe principle to recognize we do not now stop to enquire; but such considerations, while not perhaps openly admitted, have certainly been allowed by executive justice to turn the balance in favor of the lighter sentence. Referring to this case alone we think that mercy could be extended so far without justifying the imputations of weakness, or unwarranted clemency. Granting that the case against the condemned looked, and still looks black, there have been known to be other instances where more damning circumstantial evidence has by the light of time proved to have been disastrously misleading. There is a difference between believing a man to be guilty of anything and knowing him to be so; and the affidavit of Adam Wolfe permits the introduction into this case of an element of doubt, created not so much by the removal of Wolfe's evidence, but, if the latter is to be believed, by the existence of outside animosity whose as yet undetermined personality has been privately exerted against the life of Sproule. That Wolfe is not to be believed is evident. The doubt now is, on which occasion was he telling the truth? and has he told it in either case? These two propositions should, we think, as a matter of common justice to the condemned, be settled before his fate is determined beyond recall.

AN ACCIDENTAL OMISSION. OF COURSE.

Our worthy morning contemporary published a portion of an election address issued by Mr. C. C. McKenzie to the electors of Nanaimo, and endorses it fully. Unfortunately, in making the extracts our esteemed neighbor overlooked (accidentally, of course) one of the most forcible clauses in the address. We venture to supply the omission, and while doing so cannot help observing that the sentiments the writer expresses with regard to educational facilities, "cost what they may," are in accord with the policy of this government, which is expending each year largely increased sums for the extension of the free school system. The italicized portion of the undergiven paragraph is what we particularly desire to call our contemporary's attention to:

"I shall advocate the erection and establishment of schools wherever necessary, cost what they may, maintaining as I do that your children and yourselves are at least as much entitled to proper accommodation in these particulars, as that thousands of dollars of the public money should be uselessly squandered in fitting up luxurious residences for dignitaries of state or *misspent in useless missions gotten up to afford ministers of the crown opportunities for posing as grandees in the capitals of the Dominion and Great Britain.*"

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Irish Home Rule.

John Bright Opposed to It.

Probable Dissolution of the Commons.

A Posthumous Heir--Agrarian Outrage.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 17.—Queen Christina today gave birth to a son. In response to summons, there had assembled at the palace to await the accouchement—all the cabinet ministers, foreign diplomatic representatives, principal civic and military magnates, a deputation of the members of the cortes, and other distinguished persons. The child was born at mid-day, and both mother and son are doing well. In the Cortes Senor Sagasta expressed the satisfaction of the nation at the birth of the king, and called upon Spaniards to defend their young monarch. The babe will be christened during the present week and will probably be named Fernando Ilfonso. A Papal Nuncio at Madrid will represent the pope at the baptismal ceremony.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 17.—Three thousand men belonging to the London Volunteers, and 100 officers of the same corps have offered to join any army put in the field by Ulster in the rebellion against Irish home rule. The volunteers, it is stated, offered to equip themselves and fight in the Ulster cause without pay or reward, so long as their services may be needed. The British Orangemen are called upon to hold a mass meeting in London to-night, under the auspices of the Primrose club, for the object of proposing a league for the protection of the "unity of the empire." The meeting to be devoted to effecting a preliminary organization, adopting a title, and agreeing upon the objects to which the organization is to be devoted. Catholic, as well all protestant, loyalists are invited to join. One of the purposes of the league will be, it is declared, to secure the enrollment of men accustomed to service.

The debate on the home rule bill was continued in the house of commons tonight. Sir Richard Asheton Cross, conservative, was the first speaker. He said that the bill would not secure good government for Ireland. If it were passed there would be two sets of judges in Ireland, one set would administer justice in revenue cases, and the other would administer justice in criminal cases. The former would be protected by the imperial parliament and the other would be left to the tender mercies of the Irish people. Mr. Gladstone had said the union was effected by bribery, but the premier himself was offering the large bribe of £50,000,000 to Ireland, and this was not the first time that he had offered a bribe. Parliament, the speaker continued, would cease to be imperial if the Irish members were not retained. He believed that by a firm and judicious administration of the law, and by the government showing its readiness to consider just grievances, the Irish would in time see as the Scotch had already seen in their case that it was to the interest of Ireland to remain with England and maintain the supremacy of the imperial parliament. Mr. James Stanfield, president of the local government board, said that the conservatives had propounded a policy for governing Ireland "resolutely," and, he continued, "we all know what 'resolutely' means." (Cheers.) He believed in Irish nationality, and he thought that to satisfy the Irish was the only way to effect a lasting moral union of England and Ireland. (Cheers.) Mr. John H. A. McDonald, member for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, presented a petition granting home rule to Ireland. The petition was signed by 106,989 Scotchmen. It was 1¼ miles long and weighed 273 pounds, and was borne into the house on the shoulders of stalwart attendants.

On motion of Mr. Shaw Lefevre (liberal), the debate was adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Jno. Bright was present at the session to-night. It is reported that he will submit a motion which will be acceptable to the government postponing the consideration of the home rule question. It is believed that Mr. Bright has written to Mr. Gladstone that unless the bill is withdrawn he will speak and vote against it. Sir Charles Dilke in addressing the city liberals, to-day, urged them to preserve unity, and prepare for elections. Lord Salisbury's speech on Saturday has greatly assisted liberal cohesion. A loyalist meeting at Bermondsey to-day was invaded by a party of radicals and Irishmen who stormed the platform, and a general fight ensued.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has informed the Queen that she must dissolve parliament unless the majority against home rule be so great as to justify the appointments undertaking the government with a chance of succeeding in passing Irish legislation. Ministerialists say that in the event of the bill being carried by a small majority, or being defeated by a small majority, parliament will be dissolved, and if the majority against the bill reaches forty, the ministry will resign. Mr. Chamberlain declines to formulate the concessions desired by him on the ground that the Gladstone committee already know them. The Irish house league is operating actively against house owners in Kerry, Cork, and Waterford counties. The league demands a reduction of rents, and resists evictions. The members of this league, who are connected with branches of the national league, take advantage of national league meetings to denounce householders.

Lord Tennyson, Robert Browning and Sir Theodore Martin are arranging for a banquet to be given by authors and artists in honor of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 19.—The banns of marriage between Patti and Nicolini have been published.

IRELAND.

ARMAGH, May 17.—The Orangemen of Lurgan county, Armagh, are enrolling themselves in military associations, organized for the purpose of resisting home rule government. It is stated that in the event of an Ulster rebellion the loyalist expedition will be ready to march on Dublin, leaving strong garrisons in Ulster and an army of occupation on the Shannon.

DUBLIN, May 17.—A farmer named Quigley, of Knock Janisque, near Tulla, county Clare, was shot dead last night while sitting at his fireside. He had recently taken a boycotted grazing farm.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Mysterious Affair in Hoboken, New Jersey.

A Monster Aerolite.

Who Would not be a Coachman!

EASTERN STATES.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—A special from St. Louis, Mich., says: Last night Adell Vleit, a drunken rowdy, broke into the house of Samuel Fetters, a crippled ex-union soldier. Fetters attempted to defend his home, but was getting the worst of it, when his daughter Nora, aged 17, shot Vleit in the side of the head. She was placed under arrest to appear before the magistrate this morning. The wounded man cannot live.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 17.—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Collins was found in her room this morning. It was partly dressed; and the woman's head was bound with clothes which were soaked with blood. Her skull was fractured, and there were two deep gashes in the forehead. Her room and one chair in the apartment were bespattered with blood, and everything indicated that a hard struggle had taken place. Martin Kelley, brother of the deceased, was first informed by Patrick and Martin Collins, sons of the dead woman, aged respectively 13 and 11, who rushed frantically into his house this morning, exclaiming "Mamma is dead!" They said that their father had gone to work and left them all alone.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Society at Tarrytown was thrown into a flutter of excitement this evening by the public announcement that Miss Gracie Morse, eldest daughter of Rev. J. B. Morse, and a niece of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, had eloped with the family coachman, George Minter. Rev. Mr. Morse is a missionary preacher attached to Blackwell's Island penitentiary. The family has one of the most spacious and elegant residences in Tarrytown. Miss Morse, now Mrs. Minter, is twenty-two years old.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—A special from Washington, Pa., to the Dispatch says: After months of search, Prof. Jonathan Emery of William and Mary college has discovered the aerolite which fell in Washington county Sept. 14, '85. It was found embedded deep in the soil on Frederick Miller's farm, two miles north of Claysville. Professor Emery says it is the largest aerolite on record and weighs fully 200 tons. Its composition is chromium, nickel, aluminum, copper, magnesium and tin.

CANADIAN NEWS.

PORTLAND, Me., May 17.—The report that the fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, of Portland, Capt. Warren Doughty, owner, had been seized by the Canadian government, was confirmed this morning by the following telegram to outfitters: "Englishtown, C. B., Sargent, Lord & Skillen, Portland: Our vessel is seized by the government for buying bait. Our permit is no good here. See our collector about it without delay. (Signed), WARREN A. DOUGHTY." The vessel had the usual permit, signed by Collector Anderson, to touch and trade at all Canadian ports. The owners have telegraphed the statement of the seizure to Thos. F. Bayard, secretary of state, Washington.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—The following named vessels are setting out for points named for the protection of the fisheries: Middleton, at Halifax; Critic, at Georgetown, P. E. I.; Terror, at Shelbourne, N. S., and Lizzie Lindsay, at Gaspé. Two or three vessels will be put in commission this week, and the vessels will be armed, the crews being limited to twenty-five men each.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable ts the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Vtctoria 11dw

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to 12 o'clock, at Noon, SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for the erection and completion of a two-story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
my18 5t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

Victoria County Court for Cowichan.

WHEREAS THE ASSIZES AND COUNTY Court are set to be holden at Nanaimo on 1st and 8th June, respectively, and the County Court is set for Quamichan on same 8th June.—Notice is hereby given that the above County Court will be holden at the Court House, Quamichan, on Friday, 11th proximo, at 11 a. m., on which occasion any Supreme Court matter ready for trial may be heard.
By order, HENRY FRY,
D. Registrar.
Victoria, 16th May, 1886. my18

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For Freight and Passage apply to
my18 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

WORKS AND REPAIRS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until NOON of

MONDAY, 31st MAY, INSTANT,

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the

NAVAL YARD, POWDER MAGAZINES AND RIFLE RANGE.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."
T. SIDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
17th May, 1886. my18

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— OF —
Farm Lands.

Wednesday, 2d June, 11 a.m.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY the Mortgagee to sell by Auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

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Containing 166 acres, more or less, with improvements thereon. A portion of the land has been cultivated, and is known as the property of the late Alex. Harper.
Title—Grant from the Crown.
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To the Electors of the District of Kootenay, B. C.

CRANBROOK, Kootenay, B. C., May 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.
The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.
Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers, still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and thrown back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.
I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.
It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably pregnant with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails. Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.
The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves, and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population; and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.
I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."
I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.
I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JAMES BAKER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
my18-dw J. P.

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I BEG TO RETURN MY MOST SINCERE thanks to those citizens and firemen who so nobly responded to the call and saved my property from total destruction by fire on Thursday evening. But for their timely aid I should have been burned out of house and home.
S. B. GILLESPIE.
Victoria, May 14th, 1886. my15

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IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11th. my11

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THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT OF THE First Presbyterian Church Young People's Association will be given in the schoolroom,

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 19TH.

An exhaustive programme has been prepared, the whole to conclude with a

TABLEAU -- "INDUSTRY,"

Representing Sixteen different Occupations.
ADMISSION 25 cents; doors open at 8 p.m. my16

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DANCING IN THE PAVILION during the Afternoon and Evening.
MUSIC will be furnished by the VICTORIA QUINTETTE QUADRILLE ORCHESTRA.
Tournament to commence at 1 p.m.
ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cts; Children under 8 years, Free; over 8 and under 12, 25 cents.
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COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.
By order of the President.
Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

THAT THE WING CHONG COMPANY ARE IN no way associated with the firm of WING CHONG LUNG CO., which lately disposed of their stock to the HIP LUNG COMPANY.
WING CHONG CO.
Victoria, April 26, 1886. ap27 m

WANTED.

WANTED

BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN A SITUATION as nurse or housekeeper. Highest references. Address "D.D.," care drawer L., New Westminster, B.C. my14 5t

WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in keeping a store, or would act as agent. No objection to the country. Refer ces.
ap21 Address "K.," at *The Colonist* office.

INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT DUGALD CAMERON, NATIVE OF Strontain, Argyll, Scotland. Emigrated to Canada. Went from Bruce Mine, Canada, West, to California in 1859. Supposed to have died in British Columbia in 1864. Reward. Apply FINLAYSON, Solicitor, Crieff, Scotland. my5dw2w

WANTED

A CANVASSER TO SELL SEWING MACHINES in the city and country. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s officee, W. H. ADAMS, agent, at Fawcett & Co., Government street. my11 1w

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to 4 p. m. THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a Brick Hotel at the railway terminus at Nanaimo.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my14 Architect.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFup to WEDNESDAY, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for the Plumbing and Gasfitting of the new Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.
my12 6t E. H. FISHER, Architect.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his interest in the Occidental Hotel to Messrs. Bayley & Legg, thanks the general public for the generous patronage which has been accorded him during the time he has been in business. He won also solicit a continuance of the same liberal suppo to his successors. LUKE PITHER.
Victoria, B. C., April 30, 1886. my1

A SCOTCH CONCERT & ENTERTAIN'T
WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, May 25th
IN AID OF
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL
—AND—
PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,
Under the Patronage of
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M. P. P.,
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M. P. P.,
R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
Dr. W. J. Tolmie, and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst. at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. my6

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 17—Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

CLEARED.

May 17—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—H H Browning, W J Foolner, J C Rykert and wf, G Weber, W H Cole, A Mosier, G J Robinson, M Harris A R Stewart, E Saunders and wf, Mrs Treger, O B Hardy, Mrs J C Huff, W Hone, E Turner, J Turner, W Walters, H E Thompson, G K Beede, Mrs Ward, Mrs Burns, G Jones, M F Logan, and 30 members of the Thompson Opera Co.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Vancouver—C Shrw, Fitzgerald, Merriman, Mackie, Lloyd, Durin, Moffatt and wf, Mrs J D Ray, A W Wilson, J Stevens Mallandaine, Jamieson, Cole, McLachlan, J E Martin, E A Brown, Nicholson, Beegan, Cusack.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran: A Lewis & Co, A Ofner, Albion Iron Wks, A Bossi & Co, A R Johnston & Co, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham, B W Pearse, B A Packing Co, B C Pack Co, Boucherat & Camsusa, Croft & Angus, Chas Gowen, C Grant, C G Major, Can Nav Co, Carne & Munsie, D McPhaden, Douglas & Deighton, E B Marvin, E G Prior, E S Scoullar & Co, Fell & Co, F W Foster, F Norris, Fook Yuen, Fook Kee, Grant & Hawkins, G A McTavish, G Coffalo, G Morison, G Vienna, Gutman & Frank, H Saunders, H Peters, Howard Tilton, H A Seeley, Henry Short, Hip Chong, H Mansell, H B Co, J Mahrer, J Wilson, J A Mara, John Weiler, J H Todd, J Sehl, J Dalby, J Oppenheimer, J B Ferguson, Jules Dassonville' J Cunningham, Loewen & Erb, Kwong Chong, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs JB Walker Marvin & Tilton, Morris Moss, Mrs R Whitlaw, M B Begbie, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Nan Eq Pioneer Socty, Nicholles & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, Oppenheimer Bros, Pendray & Co, P T Johnston & Co, P R Smith, P McQuade & Son, R E Smith, R J Ferguson, R J Fleming R Reisterer, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Tung, S in dia, Turner, Beeton & Co, T W Fletcher, T N Hibben & Co T G Moody, T McLaughlin, T Shotbolt, T Dunn & C. Van Coal Co, Wm McLagan, W Sanders, W McNiffe, W Allen, W J Jeffree, Wells, Fargo & Co, W Heathorn, Welch, R & Co, Yu Wo, Yum Lung, Order, H Stephens, T Earle, J H Trew.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Atwell King & Co, A W Huson, A Lewis & Co, Belmont Tan Co, Carlton & H, D E Campbell, D W Higgins, D McPhaden, D G Prior, G Corfield, G Simpson Gutman & Frank, H Mansell, H Launders, J Otto, J Weller, J Cunningham, J S Grant, McDonald Bros, MdLaughlin Bros, T Earle, W Brown, W J McDonald, S Vincent, H Pootman.

Personal.

Mr. Campbell Shaw, late publisher of the Elora Express, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Stephen announced to his congregation on Sunday that he had no intention of resigning his charge.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has returned to Ottawa from a trip to California.

John Muir, for the last two years manager of the Oregon Improvement company at Portland, has quitted that concern and gone east, to take a responsible position on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company.

Mr. Cyremus Hall, an artist of celebrity, from Chicago, is in the city on his way to Alaska, by the Ancon, to take sketches of that interesting country, with a view of placing them on canvas.

Mr. Findlay D. McLellan, formerly of Yale, arrived yesterday from the east. He revisited his old home in Glengarry, Ont., and speaks in the highest terms of the welcome he received.

Mrs. Roderick McIver, who, with her husband was a passenger on the ill-fated Oregon, was a passenger by the Queen of the Pacific yesterday from San Francisco.

At the Driard: Ad. Goldberg, Plato Montjoy, George Henderson, H. S. Bunner, C. B. White, San Francisco; F. A. Colby, New York; Webester Batcheller, Chicago; James L. Thompson, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Fox, Philadelphia; F. Logan Logan; Miss Carrie Godfrey, E. D. Curtis, A. W. F. MacCollin, Miss Francis D. Hall, Beebe Vining and sister, Phil. Bronson and wife, Willet Seaman, E. Weber, L. Cook, Thompson's Opera company; J. C. Rykert and wife, Kootenay; J. J. Benton, New Westminster; Geo. R. Beede, Seattle; W. J. Foosner, St. Paul; H. H. Browning, Portland; Dr. Alexander, Edinburgh.

At the Occidental: J. R. Murchie, W. Gillow and wife, A. K. Stuart, Winnipeg; C. Plumb, Minnesota; A. Mosher, St. John, N. B.; Geo. B. Harris, Miss Huff, Annapolis; J. C. Broudley, Watty Hydes, J. K. Murray, Jos. Weissmer, Annie Morse, Emma Moulton, Sillian Waltcon.

At the Oriental: Ham Lipsett, San Jose; Campbell Shaw, Vancouver; W. H. Mackie, Moodyville; Mrs. Colby, San Francisco; Mr. Walters, Salt Spring Island.

Dr. Alexander, of Edinburgh, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. J. J. Benton, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rykert, jr., of Kootenay, are at the Driard, Mrs. Rykert having returned from Tacoma.

Geo. K Beede is a guest of the Driard.

The principal members of the Thompson Opera company are registered at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oppenheimer are now at Vancouver, where they intend to take up their permanent residence.

Mr. Ham. Lipsett, of San Jose, Cal., is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Lipsett, who is a native of Douglas, B. C., is a son of Mr. Isaac Lipsett and a nephew of Councillor Lipsett.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray returned yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Henderson, the mining expert, was among the arrivals by the Queen of the Pacific.

Dr. Matthews and Hon. A. C. Elliott, who have been enjoying the mineral waters in California, arrived on the Queen.

All Hail! Colonel Wolfenden.

British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery: The corps heretofore designated the "British Columbia Provincial Regiment of Garrison Artillery," will in future be designated and known as the "British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery."

To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Richard Wolfenden, R. S. A.

No. 1 Battery, New Westminster.—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally and supernumerary as a *special case*, Sergeant James Edward Phillips.

MIRAGE.—A curious illustration of the deceptive appearance of what is known as a mirage was furnished on Sunday afternoon last, when Race Rocks lighthouse seemed to be duplicated on two different portions of the reef. One, covering the real site, appeared to rise from the centre of a clump of trees, while farther out, more faint, but distinct enough to be plainly discerned was an exact counterpart of the lighthouse minus the trees. Viewed through a marine glass the *fata morgana* lost for a time none of its seeming reality. At last, however, the refracted light formed a white belt commencing from the sea's surface, and as it gradually extended upward the artificial melted away and left once more, in its pride of solitude, the friendly beacon whose rays have welcomed and guided the approach of many a gallant ship.

SPORT.—Jack Wilson, who is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, caught a basket of fine trout last Sunday, some of which weighed nearly two and a half pounds each. As he is not afraid of rivalry we will mention that Island lake was the angling ground.

GRANITE CREEK ITEMS.

Discovery of a New Creek.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a letter written by the gold commissioner at Granite Creek, and received by the minister of mines on Saturday:

"I have the honor to inform you that a new creek named 'Boulder creek,' has been lately discovered. It crosses the Granite creek-Nicola trail at a point about eleven miles north of this place (Granite City), and empties into Otter creek on the west side, near the head of the lake of that name.

FIVE PANS OF DIRT YIELDED FOUR DOLLARS.

The prospect was obtained on a bench about thirty feet above the present channel. A number of persons have started with the intention of staking off ground. * * * There are about

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN

at work on the South Fork of Granite creek, concerning which sanguine expectations are entertained. The Spokane company are down 18 feet and daily expect to reach bedrock. The water is still at a high stage, and mining on the rivers and Granite creek is almost entirely suspended.

Iolanthe.

The Thompson Comic Opera company began their season here last evening by presenting Gilbert & Sullivan's well-known comic opera "Iolanthe." They came to us ere their departure for Chicago, at the urgent solicitation of many of our citizens who remembered with the keenest pleasure the company's last appearance here. The audience was a most fashionable one; an array, in fact, of "fair women and brave men," and the pretty little theatre was a scene of rich color and warm light. The company had no difficulty from the beginning in taking their old place in the affections of the people of Victoria. The first scene, when the lake is shown, the water-lilies resting softly on the bosom of the water, was truly Arcadian, and the setting showed much skill and taste. The fairies came whisking along in true fairy style, and one was transported back to the days of childhood when the nurse glowingly told him of the glories of fairyland, and at each whisper of the breeze he expected to see a little red cap exposed to view. If fairyland was as bewitching as the glimpse we had of it last evening then indeed it is to be regretted that it is only a delusion and a dream. The costumes were excellent, eclipsing anything yet seen on the boards of The Victoria. The cast was as a whole very fine, and the performance passed off with the greatest smoothness, not a flaw disturbing the flow of the piece. Mr. McCollin as the lord chancellor made a decided hit, and his "Said I to myself, said I," brought down the house. His improvised verses given as an *encore* had the merit of originality and pointed a moral; which, no doubt our city fathers made a note of. Mr. Bronson executed his lines in splendid style, and his efforts seemed to find favor with the audience. Mr. Seaman in his solo, "It is I," simply captivated his hearers, and was vociferously applauded. Mr. Murray has a baritone voice of great compass and power, and so far as he was concerned left nothing to be desired. Miss Vining, in the role of the "Fairy Queen" looked beautiful, and sang as beautifully. Her voice, mellow and rich, charmed the audience, while Miss Hall sang so artlessly and effectively as to gain for her the most liberal applause. Iolanthe was a most artistic piece of work, and in keeping with the general merits of the company. The chorus was sprightly, and lent the principals an excellent support. The *tout ensemble* was such as to please the most captious, and we have not the least doubt that the season will be a most successful one, financially, for the company. To-night the "Merry War" will be the attraction; it is said to be one of the best plays in the company's *repertoire*.

A Monthly Journal for British Columbia.

The British Columbia Leader is the title of a new monthly journal of twelve pages, about to be established in this province by Mr. Campbell Shaw, of whom the newspapers of Western Ontario speak very favorably. Mr. Shaw announces his determination to make the Leader a success by taking an independent stand, and devoting his energies to acquiring and publishing the advantages of British Columbia to immigrants. The Leader will be presented to every immigrant to this province, and will also, no doubt, circulate largely among the present residents. To make the Leader a financial success, Mr. Shaw desires the patronage of the leading merchants and manufacturers, upon whom he will call this week. He should receive a hearty welcome.

BUGGY ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, about 12:15 o'clock, as Mrs. Elford, senior, and her daughter, Mrs. C. Robertson, were driving home from church, the shafts of the buggy became detached and the vehicle was upset. Mrs. Robertson fell heavily to the ground. Mrs. Elford's fall being broken by falling on her daughter, she escaped with a severe shaking. Mrs. Robertson, who was attended by Dr. Clark, was found to be bruised and cut on the head and face, but the injuries are not serious, though she will be confined to her bed for some days. The horse ran home with the shafts.

MILLIONS IN IT.—And there were millions in it—meaning small fish in the salt water. Off Beacon hill, on Sunday last, making a surface of several acres literally black with their presence, were myriads of small fish having the appearance of young herrings wriggling and jumping about with a sound like the fall of a heavy shower of rain. A few salmon jumping and several porpoises disporting themselves a short distance away may have had something to do with the thick congregation.

BASE BALL.—The Amity club have received a telegram from the Seattle Reds, stating that they will come over and play on the 24th. As the Reds are very strong this year a hot game may be looked for.

NAVAL DOCK YARD.—Tenders are being called up to the 31st inst., for works and repairs to be executed at the naval yard, powder magazines and rifle range.

A PARTY of twenty-four went out on the steamer Maude on Sunday to the wreck of the John Rosenfeld at East Point. The day was fine and they had a good time.

LAWN TENNIS Shoes in a great variety, for Ladies and Gents, at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. 2w

Lawn Tennis Rackets, all kinds, sizes and prices. At T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

NICOLA CORRESPONDENCE.

A Racy Letter Containing all the News.

It is with pleasure we notice the advancement of our quiet valley in the varied branches of industry, and although our progress has not been very rapid, yet in comparing

NICOLA

now to what it was ten years ago a vast change can be noticed, not only in its physical features, but also in its population. The merchants appear fully alive to the fact that small profits and quick returns are now the order of the day, and as a consequence of our increasing population our business men, and particularly the merchants, are doing a largely increased business. Apparently the most enterprising of the latter is

MR. A. E. HOWSE,

of Nicola Lake, whose mercantile business during the last few years has increased so rapidly as to necessitate extensive enlargements to his present premises. He informs us that as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained he will build an addition to his store, and also a large storehouse. During his recent visit to the east he purchased direct from the manufacturers a large stock of goods, and in conjunction with Messrs. Thompson & Ferguson (of Granite Creek) has six car loads of merchandise *en route*.

MESSRS. THOMPSON AND FERGUSON

are going to build a large storehouse at Nicola Lake for the accommodation of the public generally, but particularly for their own use, as a point from which they will forward their freight to Granite Creek. The majority of the Granite Creek freight is now teamed to Nicola Lake and thence packed to its destination. The teams on the road between Spence's Bridge and the Nicola Lake have been very busy the last week. Freight is a cent a pound from Spence's Bridge to Coutlie's or Nicola Lake, which is lower than it has been for several years, if ever before so low. Irrigating has just commenced and water is plentiful so far.

THE CROPS

look well, taking into consideration the cold backward spring. The grass is good on the ranges, and cattle are looking splendid. The price of cattle has raised considerably. We understand that the syndicate intend paying $35 for 3 year-old and $30 a head for two-year-old steers and fat cows. This is an advance of $5 a head on last year's prices. The weather for the last few days has been changeable. It is more like March than May. Our neighbors at Nicola Lake, who seem determined to outdo the other portions of Nicola, have lately purchased by private subscription

A FINE BELL

for their school house. Nicola Lake occupies a very prominent position in our valley's affairs. An acre of ground can be measured at Nicola Lake which will contain within its limit a church, gaol, courthouse, school house, wholesale liquor shop and a portion of a graveyard. What other place in the province can boast of having

SUCH A VARIETY

of antagonistic institutions within the limits of one acre of ground?

MR. GEO. FENSON

apparently believing it would be easier and quicker to convey his sawmill to the timber than to convey the timber to his mill, has moved his mill four miles up Mill creek (sometimes known as Clapperton's creek), the timber becoming scarce around its former position at Nicola Lake. We learn that it is again in successful operation. Mr. J. W. Marsh of Lower Nicola, is going to build

A STOREHOUSE

near his store. It will be partly for his own use and partly for the accommodation of any who may wish to forward freight from that point to Granite Creek. There will soon be no need of the Granite Creek freight, which may come this way, being exposed to the inclemencies of the weather.

NICOLA, May 13, 1886.

Marine.

The barkentine Skagit, Captain Hall, has made the quickest round trip ever made from Port Gamble to San Francisco and return—nineteen days. Her time going down was five days, discharging cargo six days, returning eight days.

The following vessels are loading lumber and coal on the Sound for foreign and coastwise ports:

Tacoma—Ships Nineveh, Shirley, Dashing Wave, Canada, Alex. McCallum, barks G.C. Cross, Semiramis, Zola, Vladimir, Hope, barkentine Wrestler, schooners John G. North and Marion, with lumber; barks Ella Thayer and Aureola, and ship Glory of the Seas, with coal. Total tonnage, 15,992.

Port Blakely—Ships Mount Washington and Prussia, barks Sir William Wallace, Sumarlide, C. O. Whitmore, Felicina Farrari and John Smith, with lumber. Total tonnage, 6466.

Port Gamble—Ship Bonanza, barks Arkwright, Friga, Sir Jamesetjee Family, Pakwaa, schooners Annie Larsen, Dora Bluhm and Alice, lumber. Total tonnage, 6266.

Seattle—Ship Blue Jacket and bark Germania, coal. Total tonnage, 2353.

Seabeck—Bark Enoch Talbot and barkentines Retriever and Modoc, lumber. Total tonnage, 2210.

Port Madison—Barks Oakland and Vidette, lumber. Total tonnage, 989.

Port Discovery—Brig Deacon, lumber. Tonnage, 402.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with passengers and freight for this port. When leaving her on her return trip, on Saturday next, the hour of sailing will be 1 p. m., instead of 2 p. m. as formerly.

Steamer Ancon from Seattle is due here. She is bound for Alaska.

COAL HARBOR.—The steamer Evangel arrived from Coal Harbor early yesterday, bringing no freight to speak of and a very light passenger list; only six persons coming from Coal Harbor. One of them stated to a reporter that the recent rains have have had a very depressing effect upon the boom at the Canadian Pacific terminus, and that there is considerable talk of hard times heard around there. The Evangel has a full freight for her Monday's trip.—*Seattle Post.*

BONUS BYLAW.—The three usual city polling places—old police court, on Bastian street, Hook and Ladder house, and the City Hall, will open this morning at 10 o'clock, for voting on the Reduction Works Bonus Bylaw. Under the direction of Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, the polls will be closed at 4 p. m. All those who wish to advance the prosperity of Victoria should vote for the bylaw.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for LADIES' and GENTS' CAST OFF CLOTHING. Calls at private houses and hotels made daily if required. COONESS & WHITE, Johnston street, next to Jackson's Drug Store. *

What Some People Say.

That the Occidental hotel has got its full quota of the members of the Thompson Opera company.

That one of the moorings to the buoy at Brotchie's ledge appears to have given way.

That the Cambridge university crew decline the challenge issued to them by the Harvard university crew for an international boat race.

That the imperial house of commons rejected the motion to abolish capital punishment by a vote of 117 to 62.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That Rosine Radovani, a remarkably handsome woman, belonging to one of the best families in Pisa, Italy, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for poisoning her 17-year-old daughter. The prisoner is 38 years of age and retains much of her youthful beauty. Jealousy of the superior charms of her daughter caused her to commit the murder. She has recently made three attempts at suicide and is slowly dying from remorse.

That it has become publicly known that the missing Chapter house, which was buried during a great fire in Dublin in the thirteenth century, has been discovered by workmen who were excavating underneath Christ church cathedral. In the Chapter house were beautifully carved effigies, coins, titles and marvelous specimens of architecture.

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That Messrs. Cornelius, William, Frederick W. and George W. Vanderbilt, sons of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, have given to the College of Physicians and Surgeons $250,000 for the erection, as a memorial of their father, of a building on the college land corner of Sixtieth street and Tenth avenue, to be known as the "Vanderbilt Clinic of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The building will be used entirely for clinical teaching. Its erection will be begun at once.

That the ex-premier, Sir Wm. Whiteway, has entered an action against the Newfoundland government for $2,000 for services in connection with the Halifax fishery award.

That the queen of the Sandwich Islands, wife of King Kalakaua, has arrived in San Francisco on the Zealandia. Arrangements are being made at the custom house for her majesty's reception, and her baggage will be admitted without inspection.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the Prince Edward Island house of assembly is expected to close before May 1st, when it will be dissolved. The elections will probably be held in June.

That one hundred farmers from the district of St. Thomas were forwarded over the Canadian Pacific to British Columbia, Saturday.

That a cablegram from Dublin says: The most heartrending details have just reached here of evictions on the estate of Lord Kenmore, at Headford, near Killarney, in county Kerry. While he, as lord chamberlain, is attending the Queen at the Liverpool festivities, sheriffs and bailiffs, backed by ninety-seven policemen, have been turning out a large number of his tenants of the poorest kind who are undeniably unable to pay anything. Owing to resistance they have only averaged nine evictions per day.

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That there are 7,000,000 bushels of wheat stored in Minneapolis.

That the story is told that a distinguished prelate of the church of England, on accepting a country benefice, urged a friend to make him a visit as soon as he got settled, remarked in perfect good faith, "I have a nice little green field attached to the rectory. I mean to keep a couple of sheep, and we shall have mutton kidneys every morning for breakfast."

That a union of all the French Canadians in Canada and the United States has been formed, under the title of "Alliance National des Societe St. Jean Baptiste."

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Maattwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a girl at Olympia, Oregon, threatens to sue her own father for breach of promise. She says the old gentleman first gave her consent to her marriage with her lover and then withdrew it, and that in consequence her beau has got tired waiting and has gone off with another girl.

That it is announced by the Whitehall Review that a slight hitch has taken place with regard to the proposed statue to the late General Gordon which the Gordon clan undertook to erect. The money has not flowed in freely enough, $4,000 being the sum required. No doubt the balance will be collected, as the design for the statue has been approved. In its present shape it represents Gen. Gordon as an Egyptian officer; but this will, we understand, be changed to a representation of the hero of Khartoum in English uniform. When completed the statute will be erected at Aberdeen, the county town of Clan Gordon.

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That when Queen Isabella left Madrid for Paris a touching parting with the Queen Regent and other members of the royal family occurred. The people cheered as the train left the station. The royal party were in deep mourning.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below
*3m the new Bank.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

BASEBALL NOTES.—It has been arranged that a match game between the Seattle Reds and the Victoria Amity baseball clubs shall take place at Beacon Hill on the 24th inst. George Gowen, who is catcher for the Amities, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Saturday last.

TO MINERS.—Gum Boots—all the best brands—at Reduced Prices, at H. MANSELL'S B. C. Boot and Shoe store. *2w

THE Canadian Press Association cannot decide whether to come here or go to England.

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Another new novel, just out, "A Mental Struggle," by the Dutchess. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Police Notes.

In the police court yesterday the charge against a Chinaman of being of unsound mind was not sustained. A native of the same country was sent to prison under the vagrancy act for a week.

A charge against S. Levy for keeping a house for the resort of prostitutes was then heard. In this latter case, officer Lindsay deposed to having seen women of loose character go up stairs, one of whom was known as the "Nighthawk." Had seen other loose women there eating. Had never seen anyone go there with them; the alleyway was a private entrance to the restaurant.

Officer Sheppard, who was the next witness, stated that he had known loose characters to stop in the house, but not since defendant had had charge of the place. Many respectable people boarded at the restaurant. Defendant had never been warned by him, but had mentioned that he would not allow the house to be kept as it had been.

For the defence it was claimed by Mr. Walls that hotel and restaurant keepers had no right to refuse board or lodging to a woman so long as she behaved herself. He was able to prove the respectability of the house, but submitted that the magistrate would see that no case had been made out.

His honor believed the house respectable, but that made the charge, if sustained, worse, as respectable people might go there unaware of whom they might meet.

William Standish, an intelligent looking young man, said that he was a waiter at the house and had been instructed to allow none but lodgers upstairs. The "Nighthawk" had lived there for the last two years, but he had never known of any disorderly conduct on her part.

William Stuart, a nightwatchman, deposed to having heard Mr. S Levy refuse to allow men to go upstairs. John Ford gave similar testimony.

The magistrate reserved his decision.

Geo. McNeil, charged with threatening to assault G. C. Cameron, was fined $5 and $2 costs.

Death Customs of the Indians.

We have observed the care with which the Otoe and Missouri Indians preserve the body from being touched by the earth; the Comanches of Indian territory go to the opposite extreme. "When a Comanche is dying, while the death-rattle may yet be faintly heard in the throat, and the natural warmth has not yet departed from the body, the knees are strongly bent upon the chest, and the legs flexed upon the thighs. The arms are also flexed upon each side of the chest, and the head bent forward upon the knees. A lariat or rope, is now used to firmly bind the limbs and body in this position. A blanket is then wrapped around the body, and this again tightly corded, so that the appearance when ready for burial is that of an almost round and compact body, very unlike the confused pall of his Wichita or Caddo brother. The body is then taken and placed in a saddle upon a pony, in a sitting posture, a squaw usually riding behind (though sometimes one, on either side of the horse) holds the body in position until the place of burial is reached, when the corpse is literally tumbled into the excavation selected for the purpose. The deceased is only accompanied by two or three squaws, or enough to perform the little labor bestowed upon the burial. The body is taken due west of the lodge or village of the bereaved, and usually one of the deep washes or heads of cañons, in which the Comanche country abounds, is selected, and the body thrown in, without special reference to position. With this are deposited the bows and arrows; these, however, are first broken. The saddle is also placed in the grave, together with many of the personal valuables of the departed. The body is then covered over with sticks and earth, and sometimes stones are placed over the whole. The best pony owned by the deceased is brought to the grave and killed, that the departed may appear well mounted and caparisoned among his fellows in the other world. Formerly, if the deceased were a chief or man of consequence and had large herds of ponies, many were killed, sometimes amounting to 200 or 300 head in number." An amusing story is told in illustration of the importance attached to the pony provided for the deceased in the happy hunting-grounds. An old chief died who was very poor and had no friends or relations. The people thought that any kind of a pony would do for him, so an old, dilapitated, lop-eared scraggy pony was killed at his grave. However, to their great astonishment, he returned a few weeks later on the same old pony, and he was worn out with hunger and fatigue. When the men of his tribe saw his hollow cheeks and sunken eyes they fled from him in consternation. He begged for food, and one bolder than the rest offered him a piece of meat on the end of a lodge pole. When he appeared at his own camp, the Comanches and Wichitas fled in dismay to a place on Rush creek. "When the troubled spirit from the sunsetting world was questioned why he thus appeared among the inhabitants of earth, he made reply that when he came to the gates of Paradise the keepers would on no account permit him to enter upon such an ill-conditioned beast as that which bore him, and thus in sadness he returned to haunt the homes of those whose stinginess and greed permitted him no better equipment. Since then no Comanche has been permitted to depart with the sun to his chambers without a steed which in appearance should do honor alike to the rider and his friends." The body is buried on the western side of the camp, that "the spirit may accomplish the journey to the setting sun beyond." It is supposed among the Comanches that the spirit starts on its journey the following night. Among the mourning observances of the Comanches are many strange customs differing from those of other tribes. Instead of the property of the deceased being disposed of among the relations, it is all destroyed or buried in the ground. It is believed that when the goods are burnt they ascend to Heaven in the smoke, and will thus be of service to the owner in the other world. "Immediately after death the relatives begin a peculiar wailing, and the immediate relatives of the family take off their customary apparel and clothe themselves in rags, and cut themselves across the arms, breast, and other portions of the body, until sometimes a fond wife or mother faints from loss of blood. This is also customary among the Dacotah Indians. A missionary at Fort Snelling related the story of a woman who had lost a brother. With her friends she set up the most piteous crying, or rather wailing, which continued during all the night. She would keep on repeating the words which in English would mean, "Come, my brother, I shall see you no more for ever." Next morning preparations were made for the ceremony of cutting their flesh. The thermometer was at ten to twenty below zero, and the snow lay thick on the ground. However, a space was cleared, in the centre of which a very small fire was kindled, not so much for warmth as to cause a smoke which would ascend to the land of the setting sun. The sister and three other women came out of her lodge barefooted, and nearly naked, and all three began wailing and crying. They cut their knees and ankles with sharp stones, and one poor woman made more than a hundred gashes in her flesh. She was thoroughly exhausted with pain, loss of blood, cold, and long-continued fasting and soon she sank on the frozen ground shivering from the cold, and moaning with pain. She appeared frantic with grief; but it is not easy to imagine what benefit she expected for herself or her dead brother in return for this self-inflicted torture.—*Knowledge.*

VIOLENT AND VINDICTIVE.

Mrs. Anarchist Parsons Ambitious to Ruin a Guillotine.

CHICAGO, Ill, May 8.—The Anarchist Parsons is believed to be in the vicinity of Chicago, and is quite as vindictive as ever. The Daily News this morning publishes a letter from him in which he says. "I will in due time turn up and answer for myself for anything I may have said or done.

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for past conduct nor pledges for the future. If there is to be nothing but starvation and death for the tribes of America whenever the public decide to use reason and justice in dealing with the producing class, just at that time you will see me, but should the decision be to continue the present course of death and slavery, just so long will I

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on all organized force, and endeavor to find me will be fruitless.

Mrs. Parsons is reticent and defiant. She is of Mexican and Indian origin, with a trace of Ethiopian blood in her veins, is a self-possessed and fluent speaker. Her socialistic harangues are most

VIOLENT AND VINDICTIVE.

She says the ambition of her life is to fire the engine that shall run for the guillotine to cut off the heads of capitalists.

Royal Match.

LONDON, May 9.—Dame Rumor has found another suitor for the hand of Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, now in her twentieth year, in the person of Prince Frederich Leopold, nephew of Emperor William of Germany. The young gentleman is the fourth child of Prince Frederich Karl, brother of the emperor, and Princess Maria of Anhalt. He will be 21 years of age next November, and inherits a large fortune from his late father.

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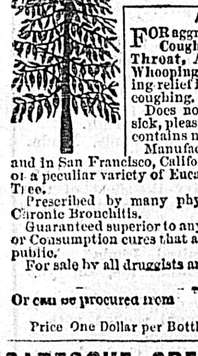

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HERBERT'S FORTUNE.

Old Mr. Turnbull had a will of his own. No one disputed the fact, and possibly no one would have objected to it, had he acknowledged the right of anyone else to have a will of his own; but this he was by no means content to do, being of the opinion, it seemed, that he possessed the monopoly of the article.

Herbert Langley did not often go against his uncle's will, but when he did, then came the tug of war.

Mr. Turnbull had forbidden his nephew, under pain of his perpetual displeasure, which meant disinheritance and an end of all intercourse between them, even to dream of a marriage with Ethel Jarvis; and the young man had quietly informed him that the said marriage had ceased to be a matter of dreams, and was very soon to be a reality.

Consequently, open war was declared: Herbert was ordered to leave his uncle's house at a moment's notice, and Gertrude Roddy, the orphan daughter of a distant relative, was installed in his place with all rights, present and prospective.

Herbert had saved Ethel Jarvis' life, in a very heroic and praiseworthy manner, upon the occasion of a terrible boat disaster, and he had become from that moment the idol and hero of the young girl's heart.

As for himself, although he affected to think lightly of the deed, and turned aside all expressions of gratitude as uncalled for, yet he must have secretly placed a high estimate on his conduct, for he would accept nothing less than the life he had saved for a reward.

The two young people loved each other faithfully and fondly, and as Herbert left his uncle's house, with proud and angry haste, it was with a deep sense of the old man's injustice burning hotly at his heart.

"What right had he to bring me up without profession, or other means of earning a livelihood, if my position in his business were not a sure thing, irrespective of his wishes with regard to my marriage, or anything else? Even a good trade would be a boon now. As it is—Poor Ethel!"

Ethel kept house for her father in a pretty little cottage that they rented near Hastings, from the windows of which they had, upon one side, the most superb of ocean views; upon the other, a woodland scene of the lovellest hills and dales in the world.

Mr. Jarvis was a journalist whose work was not nearly so remunerative as it was hard and constant; lately his health had failed, and both mind and hand had demanded rest, in a way that could not be denied.

Symptoms of paralysis were evident, and Ethel, in great alarm, insisted that her father should cease work.

Their little "rainy-day" fund was called into requisition, and Ethel herself obtained a clerkship in the town telegraph office—a position for which she had qualified herself in secrecy, for her father, a gentleman by birth and education, looked with horror upon the idea of his lovely daughter increasing their income by an avocation which called her from the shelter of her home.

She broke the news of the step she had taken as gently as possible, laughing merrily at his old-fashioned objections—for so she styled them—and coaxing from him an unwilling consent to that which was indeed a necessity.

"Dear father, your old-world notions are mere prejudices, in which I take no part. Anyway, it's only for a while, dear, for you know I, too, am of a literary turn of mind, and when that heap of scattered manuscript upstairs is metamorphosed into a successful book, then I will remember my duty to my ancestors, and retire into private life. In the meantime I must keep the pot boiling by electricity."

"Still another use for the magic fluid!" he replied with a smile; then sighed and kissed the girl's golden head, but offered no more objections to her project.

Thus their affairs stood when Herbert came and announced his uncle's decision.

A hot flush rose on Mr. Jarvis' pale delicate face, and his fingers worked nervously.

"My daughter shall never marry into a family where she will not be more than welcome," he said haughtily.

"I do not ask it, sir. I have no family. My uncle has himself severed all connection between us, and henceforth I owe him no duty. Your daughter is my betrothed wife, with your consent, and, please heaven, I will soon make a home which shall be worthy of her."

He turned and caught her two hands in his and drew her to his side.

"Ethel, darling, I have come to say good-by. I must go away at once."

"Go away?" she gasped in surprise.

"Yes; I cannot stay to struggle in poverty. I have an uncle in Australia—my father's brother—who has often asked me to join him there.

"He is rich. I will now accept from him gratefully the assistance I have hitherto slighted.

"The sooner I go, the sooner I can return, dear love, rich, and able to make you happy. Ethel, darling, my ship sails to-morrow!"

"To-morrow! So soon! Ah no; not to-morrow." And they plighted their troth anew and parted.

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"For whom are you in mourning, Linda?" asked Miss Gertrude Roddy, of her maid, as the latter braided the heavy masses of her lustrous black hair, and rolled it about her handsome head.

"For my father, madam."

"Has he been long dead?"

"No—oh no. It is only nine months since he died," the girl replied in a low voice.

"Nine months! Why, that is nearly a year! I had put off mourning for my father by that time!"

And the lady toyed with the rose ribbons of her dove-colored peignoir, and shook her head with a gentle sigh.

"I will wear my diamonds, Linda. Have you got them ready?"

"Yes, madam. But you requested me to remind you to try the effect of the sapphires with this wine-colored velvet."

"Oh, yes; so I did. I think it will be charming."

"Shall I be admired, Linda? Will Colonel Raeburn admire me, do you think?"

"He must be very deficient in taste if he does not," the maid replied with a smile; "your fan, madam."

"I think so myself," Gertrude answered, regarding herself in the mirror with undisguised approval. "Herbert Langley was certainly a very foolish young man, and quite blind to his own interests."

And with a shrug and a light laugh she turned and swept away.

Miss Roddy appreciated her new maid, and valued highly the improvement in her own appearance since Linda Lyle had had the selection and adjustment of her toilettes.

She was in the habit of treating her rather differently from her former maids, having discovered that she was quite a superior person for the station.

Her new maid puzzled her. She would have been more puzzled, perhaps, had she seen Linda after the door was closed. For one moment she stood with flashing eyes and glowing cheek, then she sank on a sofa with hands clasped.

"Ah, now I know why Herbert was so eager to be gone. His uncle not only forbade his marriage with me, but insisted on his marrying her. Dear boy! he dreaded some entanglement, and feared to stay.

"And he was right. For if I read her truly, Gertrude Roddy would not hesitate to take the initiative if she wished to make a man marry her.

"Ah, Herbert, my love, why do I not hear from you? but I will keep a good heart, still hoping for your return. And I am not the only one; for well I understand the sad wistful look on your uncle's face. Dear old man, cruel and wilful as he is to us, yet do I love him dearly; and it will be a strange thing if I do not find my way into his heart soon, for Herbert's sake."

That very night, when Gertrude Roddy returned from the opera, she was informed that her uncle—she called him so, though the relationship was much more distant—was very ill.

She inquired about him with the kindest interest, but did not go to him.

She asked to see the physician, and manifested the greatest concern when she was informed that the symptoms indicated typhoid fever.

"But I apprehend no immediate danger, Miss Roddy. I will send a nurse if you wish, although there is a young lady in the house who seems competent to do all that's required. She will make no mistakes about the medicine, I'm sure."

"Whom do you mean? There is no young lady in the house but myself."

"She is a slight, fair girl and your uncle seems pleased with her attention."

"Ah, it is Linda. Yes, she is very capable. She's my maid, Dr. Ross."

"Your maid, Miss Roddy? Well—well, whoever she is, she's the right kind of a person to be in a sick-room, and you can't do better than lend her to Mr. Turnbull as nurse. Good evening, Miss Roddy. I shall be in early in the morning, and have given all necessary instructions for the night to your maid."

Miss Roddy rang her bell.

"Send Linda to me," she ordered, as the housemaid appeared in answer to it.

"If you please, miss, she is in Mr. Turnbull's room, and he is sleeping."

"All the more reason why she can be spared. Do you take her place, Mrs. Rennie, and send her to me at once. I have business of great importance to be attended to."

"Linda," she said, as the girl entered the room with a pale and troubled face, "I must leave town to-morrow.

"I have promised to marry Colonel Raeburn as soon as I can get ready, and I dare not run the risk of contagion. Make as much haste as you can, and be prepared to come with me."

"Why, Miss Roddy, typhoid fever is not contagious; there is no danger," answered the girl, surprise giving place to scorn upon her countenance.

"Many doctors claim that it is, although Ross thinks otherwise; and I am quite sure that it is, especially when one's own health is run down, as mine is at present."

"But surely you do not mean to leave Mr. Turnbull while he is ill—perhaps dying?"

"How dare you argue with me! I have told you I am obliged to do so, stupid girl. Tell Doctor Ross in the morning to engage a skilled nurse, the best that can be obtained, and be ready to accompany me at noon. Do you understand? Your duty is to obey me, is it not?—not to discuss my wishes."

"Not after to-night, I believe, madame. My engagement with you will have expired to-morrow, as it was an express condition that I was not to be required to leave Hastings.

"No doubt, Dr. Ross will be willing to engage my services as nurse. In the mean time, I consider myself in charge."

And she left the room without another word, and returned to the sick man.

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"I have determined to alter my will in your favour, Linda Lyle. I have been disappointed in all belonging to me.

"It is meet that I should reward faithfulness when I find it, though I am convinced no thought of reward influenced your mind.

"What is your full name, child, that I may give it to my lawyer?"

"My full name is Ethelinda Lyle Jarvis. Dear Mr. Turnbull, if I have indeed won your good opinion, forgive my deception, and do justice to your nephew, Herbert Langley.

"I am Ethel Jarvis, the unfortunate cause of your separation from him."

"Ethel Jarvis! What do you mean, girl?"

"Just what I say, sir. I entered your house with my mind made up to win your kind regard, if possible, and, with it, your consent to my marriage with Herbert Langley.

"Believe me, I had no thought of supplanting Miss Roddy, nor of injuring her in any way. I tried to persuade her against the step that has offended you.

"Dear, kind friend, will you not forgive Herbert and me for being fond of each other?"

And she smiled a little bit saucily.

"And so you are Ethel Jarvis—Herbert's Ethel!" And Mr. Turnbull's voice was soft and gentle, and he searched the girl's face with earnest eyes—eyes that had long since won her affection because they were so like Herbert's.

"Well, well; now that I know you, I can understand how impossible it was for the poor lad to obey me."

And he laughed and patted her head.

"Then you will take him back to favor?"

"Yes—for your sake, my dear. And I shall give him a rich wife, too; for you, Ethel, shall be my heiress."

"No, no! I beg you will not do so. I have no claim, no right to your wealth. I have not heard from your nephew for many weeks, and he may have forgotten me—have ceased to care for me, and—"

"In that case he would certainly not inherit my money," cried Mr. Turnbull with flashing eyes.

Ethel laughed roguishly.

"He might say, with some truth, sir, that you were hard to please," she said. "However, I have really no doubt of his faithfulness, but his delay in writing makes me anxious for his well-being."

Ethel's anxiety was soon set at rest. Her next visit to the post-office was rewarded by a letter from her betrothed.

He was coming for her—was even now on his way; not yet wealthy, but with bright prospects, and a certainty sufficient for them to marry upon, and live in comfort in his distant home.

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"But we shall not let him go back," he said, kissing her blushing cheek. "We shall conspire to keep him here."

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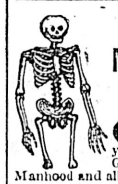

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Victoria, March 27, 1886. mh28tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 20th day of August, A. D. 1874, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

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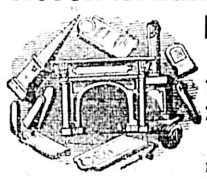

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,

my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway forty feet in width, which is described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of St. Charles street and Government House road; thence southerly forty-four chains to an intersection with the northern boundary of the Fairfield road, at a distance of six chains east from the eastern boundary of the Public Cemetery.

(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN,

E. G. PRIOR,

L. B. HAMLIN.

Victoria, May 11, 1886. my12 1m

REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,

ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

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All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES,

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF VICtoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Tuesday, the 8th June next.

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JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

May 11th, 1886. my14

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